

Amendment to Claims

This listing of Claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in this Application.

Listing of Claims

Claim 1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A collapsible mixing wand comprising:
an elongate shaft having a longitudinal axis therealong, a free end and a mixer attachment end;
a mixer assembly attached to said elongate shaft at the mixer attachment end thereof by a fixing mechanism, for rotation relative to said longitudinal axis, wherein said mixer assembly includes a flexible polymer blade set having plural, integrally formed blades, and wherein each blade has a twist intermediate an attachment end which is attached to a blade set hub and a free end;
wherein, when said elongate shaft is rotated in a first direction, said mixer assembly rotates to an extended condition; and when said elongate shaft rotates in a second direction, said mixer assembly rotates to a substantially collapsed condition.

Claims 2 - 5 CANCELLED

Claim 6. (ORIGINAL) The collapsible mixing wand of claim 1 wherein said elongate shaft includes a reduced diameter portion at the free end thereof for attachment of a power head.

Claim 7. (ORIGINAL) The collapsible mixing wand of claim 1 wherein said mixing assembly is sized with a diameter to be clearance fittable through an industry standard pour spout of a mixing container.

Claim 8. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A collapsible mixing wand comprising:
an elongate shaft having a longitudinal axis therealong, a free end and a mixer attachment end;

a mixer assembly attached to said elongate shaft at the mixer attachment end thereof by a fixing mechanism, for rotation relative to said longitudinal axis, wherein said mixer assembly includes a flexible polymer blade set having plural, integrally formed blades, wherein said mixing assembly includes a least ~~two~~ four elongate blades having a twist intermediate the ends thereof, disposed on ~~opposing sides of~~ said mixer attachment end;

wherein, when said elongate shaft is rotated in a first direction, the blades of said mixer assembly flex outwardly, ~~rotates~~ rotating to an extended condition; and when said elongate shaft rotates in a second direction, the blades of said mixer assembly flex inwardly, ~~rotates~~ rotating to a substantially collapsed condition.

Claims 9 and 10 CANCELLED

Claim 11. (ORIGINAL) The collapsible mixing wand of claim 8 wherein said elongate shaft includes a reduced diameter portion at the free end thereof for attachment of a power head.

Claim 12. CANCELLED

Claim 13. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A collapsible mixing wand for mixing material in a container, the container having a lid with an industry standard pour spout, comprising:

an elongate shaft having a longitudinal axis therealong, a free end having a reduced diameter portion for attachment of a power head, and a mixer attachment end;

a mixer assembly attached to said elongate shaft at the mixer attachment end thereof by a fixing mechanism, for rotation relative to said longitudinal axis, and sized to clearance fit through an industry standard pour spout when in a collapsed condition, wherein said mixer assembly includes a flexible PVC polymer blade set having plural, integrally formed blades, wherein each blade has a twist intermediate an attachment end which is attached to a blade set hub and a free end, wherein rotation of said mixer assembly causes flexing of said flexible PVC polymer blades;

wherein, when said elongate shaft is rotated in a first direction, said mixer assembly rotates to an extended condition and exerts a downward force on the material in the container located proximal to said mixing assembly; and when said elongate shaft rotates in a second direction, said mixer assembly rotates to a substantially collapsed condition.

Claims 14 - 17 CANCELLED